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App. No. 09/912,448  
Amendment dated December 16, 2004  
Reply to Office action of June 16, 2004

Application No. : 09/912,448 Confirmation No. 4447  
Applicant : Wilson *et al.*  
Filed : July 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1761  
Examiner : Steven L. Weinstein

5 Docket No. : D.N. 0145.00  
Customer No. : 25295

10 Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

15 Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, thereby extending the period for response to December 16, 2004. Please charge deposit account 50-2134 the \$1020.00 fee for said extension.

20 Please charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during prosecution of the instant application to deposit account 50-2134.

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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\* Evelyn M. Rabin December 16, 2004 \*

\* (Signature) (Date) \*

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